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TO AMBASSADOR HELMS TEHRAN

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APPROVED FOR RELEASE
DATE: MAR 2008

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EEES ONLY FOR AMBASSADOR HELMS FROM ADMIRAL MOORER

A. YOUR 842/140943Z MAR 74

1. SECRETARY KISSINGER AND I ARE PLEASED TO LEARN THAT THE SHAH HAS ACCEPTED OUR INVITATION TO VISIT ON BOARD KITTY HAWK ON MONDAY, 9 APRIL.

2. SUBJECT TO MINOR ADJUSTMENTS, I PLAN FOR MONDAY, 9 APRIL TO GO AS FOLLOWS:

0800 DEPART TEHRAN IN MY KC-135 (ABOUT 16 SEATS AVAILABLE)

0940 ARRIVE BANDAR ABBAS

1000 DEPART VIA HELICOPTER EN ROUTE KITTY HAWK

1100 ARRIVE ON BOARD KITTY HAWK (HIS MAJESTY WILL RECEIVE FULL HONORS AND GUN SALUTE)

1100- TOUR OF SHIP, INCLUDING DISPLAY OF ALL WEAPONS, AIR-

1230 CRAFT AND EQUIPMENT AS WELL AS COMMAND & CONTROL CENTER.

1230 LUNCH IN FLAG MESS

1330 AIR DEMONSTRATION: LAUNCH, DELIVERY, RECOVERY. HR70-14
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1500 DEPART KITTY HAWK

1600 ARRIVE BANDAR ABBAS.

1800 ARRIVE TEHRAN.

3. IN ORDER TO SIMPLIFY ARRANGEMENTS AND MAKE CERTAIN

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THAT HIS MAJESTY DERIVES MAXIMUM BENEFIT FROM HIS VISIT, I
PROPOSE THAT WE LIMIT VISITORS TO A TOTAL OF SIXTEEN (16)
TO INCLUDE: HIS MAJESTY, AMBASSADOR HELMS, ADM MOORER, GEN.
BRETT, GEN AZHARI, CHIEFS OF THE IRANIAN ARMY, NAVY AND
AIR FORCE AND LTC BECKEL (MY AIDE). I WILL APPRECIATE IT
IF YOU WILL WORK WITH THE IRANIANS TO FILL OUT THE
ADDITIONAL SEVEN (7) SPACES AVAILABLE, AS WELL AS TO MAKE
ANY OTHER SUGGESTIONS OR RECOMMENDATIONS YOU SEE FIT.

4. CARRIE AND I ACCEPT YOUR KING INVITATION AND LOOK
FORWARD TO OUR VISIT WITH YOU AND CINDY, AS I BELIEVE I
TOLD YOU, WE PLAN TO ARRIVE IN TEHRAN LATE AFTERNOON OR EARLY
EVENING SUNDAY, 7 APRIL.

5. WHILE WAITING FOR YOUR COMMENTS ON THE ABOVE PLAN, I
WILL, OF COURSE, BE WORKING WITH THE KITTY HAWK IN ORDER TO
ENSURE THAT THIS TURNS OUT TO BE A FIRST-CLASS OPERATION.

6. WARM REGARDS.

SDS 31 DEC 80.

PSO NOTE: DELIVER DURING WORKING HOURS ONLY.